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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT RATSIRAKE MAKES BRIEF VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE

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1. MADAGASCAR PRESIDENT DIDIER RATSIRAKA MADE A BRIEF VISIT TO MAPUTO JULY 7 AFTER OFFICIAL VISITS TO THE SOVIET UNION, ALGERIA AND LIBYA THERE WAS NO ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VISIT, BUT PRESIDENT MACHEL MET WITH THE DELEGATION AND STATED THAT HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH RATSIRAKA OPENED NEW HORIZONS FOR RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. RATSIRAKA ALSO MET WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR MARIO MATSHINHA, MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OSCAR MONTEIRO, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING JULIO CARRILHO. AND BANK OF MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNOR SERGIOVIEIRA. RATSIRAKA WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE PURPOSE OF HIS
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VISIT WAS
TO STUDY THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE REST OF AFRICA, AND THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE WITH RESPECT TO AGGRESSIVE IMPERIALISM AND ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY AFRICAN REGIMES WHICH ARE PEOPLES'S DEMOCRACIES.

2. RATSIRAKA REPORTEDLY FLEW TO DAR ES SALAAM ON THE AFTERNOON

OF JULY 7 AND MADE A REFUELING STOP IN MMAPUTO ON THE 8TH
BEFORE RETURNING HOME.

3. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF OTHER PRESSING DEMANDS ON THE GPRM'S
TIME AND RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE CONCOMITANT STATE VISIT OF
GUIENA BISSAU PRESIDENT CABRAL, RATSIRAKA RECEIVED A VERY
WARM WELCOME AND MET WITH SOME OF THE GPRM'S LEADING FIGURES.
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